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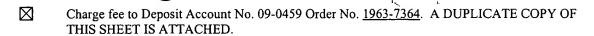
Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) names and addresses: (1) FEIG, Ephraim \Box Additional inventors are listed on a separate sheet LATCHES-LINKS AS VIRTUAL ATTACHMENTS IN DOCUMENTS For: Enclosed Are: page(s) of specification page(s) of Abstract page(s) of claims sheets of X Formal (Figs. 1A-17) Informal drawings page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney Unsigned Newly Executed Copy from prior application Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35) As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the

attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

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	Incorporation by Reference:
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
	Deletion of Inventors (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) and §1.33(b)
	Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application serial no. , filed .
	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
	page(s) of Sequence Listing computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same
	Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
	A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment Charge the Assignment Recordation Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No Assignment Papers filed in the parent application Serial No.
П	Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
	Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for: Application No(s), filed, in (country).
	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) [] filed herewith filed in application Serial No, filed
	English translation document(s) [] filed herewith filed in application Serial No, filed
	Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for: Provisional Application No, filed
	Information Disclosure Statement
	Copy of [] cited references PTO Form-1449 References cited in parent application Serial No, filed
	Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.198(a)(2)(iii)
	 □ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s): , filed , respectively, is attached hereto. □ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled, , filed to inventor(s) , respectively, is attached hereto. □ A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. ,
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0459 Order No. 1963-7364. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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